



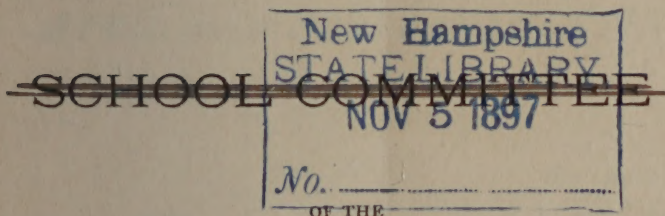


# REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND



## *TOWN OF WILTON.*

FOR THE

## *YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1876.*

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# ASSESSORS' REPORT

OF THE

## *REAL ESTATE*

IN THE

TOWN OF WILTON,

*APRIL AND SEPTEMBER, 1875.*

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875.	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Blanchard, Isaac	30 1-2	\$800	30 1-2	\$1100
Blanchard, Gardner	33	1200	33	1500
Blanchard, Gardner	110	1500	110	1800
Buss, George	110	2000	110	3000
Boynton, Oliver W.	15 1-2	1500	15 1-2	1700
Baldwin, Luther	65	3500	65	4300
Baldwin, John	51	1200	51	1500
Carleton, Charles	40	800	40	1100
Citizens Hall Co.		200		200
Clifford, Robert C.	50	2100	50	2200
Cragin, Daniel	50	1300	50	1500
Davis, Isaac K.	103	3100	103	4000
Emerson, Henry L.	8	200	12	150
Eaton, Abel	6	1000	6	1200
Eaton, Charles	1-2		1-2	500
Emerson, Wm. & H. L.	7	800	7	900
Foster, Waldo	182	2800	155	4500
Gray, Henry	29	400	29	500
Gray, Lorenzo	95	1500	95	1900

NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875.	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Holt, Mark	85	\$3000	85	\$3650
Holt, Mrs. Mark	1	200	1 1-2	300
Holt, Ralph	30	500	30	700
Holt, Henry A.	6 1-2	875	9	1000
Holt, Henry A.		300		300
Howard, Wm. (Heirs)	1-2	300	1-2	300
Hutchinson, James	17 1-2	600	17 1-2	675
Hutchinson, James H.	1-2	400	4 1-2	450
Kimball, Samuel L.	13	300	13	130
Kimball, Abigail	16	700	16	900
Lewis, Calvin H.	5	150	5	200
Livermore, J. & H. H.	75	2000	75	1900
Livermore, J. & H. H.				800
Lovejoy, Moses	52 1-2	2100	52	1700
Melendy, Mrs. Joseph	25	800		
Newell, Joseph	15	1500	4	2000
Newell, George	36	3000	50	5000
Parkhurst, George	120	1400	120	1700
Putnam, Amos	12	500	7	750
Putnam, Wm. J.	9	230	21	350
Russell, Theron (Heirs)	100	300	135	3600
Stiles, Mrs. Asa	1 1-2	450	2	600
Tarbell, Luther A.	4 1-2	200	6	350
White, Charles H.	170	1500	170	2000
Wilson, D. & J. D.	99	2000	99	2600
Wilson, Charles	52 1-2	1500	52 1-2	1800
Whiting, Francis			25	1300

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Burton, Samuel	160	2800	160	3650
Burton, James	92	1750	77	2250
Burton, Josiah H.			12	200
Burton, Andrew N.	48	1100	46	1400
Barrett, Oliver	123	3000	123	3900
Barnes, Wm. H.	6	200	6	300



NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Barker, Nathan	40	\$1500	40	\$1800
Cragin, Daniel	25	800	24	1200
Cragin, Daniel		1000		1000
Cragin, George	54	800	54	1100
Draper, Mrs. H. O.	25	500	25	700
Driscoll, Jeremiah	95	1700	94	1500
Edson, Willis H.	1-2	550	1-2	750
Flint, Abial	11 1-2	600	11	1050
Hopkins, Benj.			28	550
Hopkins, Herimon	20	200	20	350
Hutchinson, James	3	100	4	200
Hickey, John B.	80	950	80	1600
Hesselton, Abel			6	300
Kidder, John B.	80	2000	80	2300
Laws, Thomas	20	450	20	750
Martin, S. & C.	16	100	16	200
McCarty, Michael	40	800	40	1000
Putnam, Jacob	313	3800	313	5500
Peabody, Luther	15	800	15	900
Stiles, Warren J.	40	400	40	480
Sheldon, James	250	4000	250	6500
Townsend, Albert	120	1800	123	2800
Wilkinson, Herbert	40	1000	40	1000

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Danforth, Lucinda	48	600	48	950
Eaton, Abel			12	125
Gray, Henry	6	125	6	150
Holt, Joseph	130	2300	130	2600
Hartshorn, George	143	1800	165	3300
Herrick, Larkin	100	2200	100	2500
Kimball, Sam'l L.	159	4300	159	5000
McGregor, John	392	5000	385	5300
Mansur, Isaiah	90	3300	95	3800

NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Boynton & Frye	30	\$360	45	\$450
Preston, Sam'l A.	41	1000	41	1200
Lakin, Wm. G.	240	3500	240	4000
Ryan, Edmund	100	2000	100	2000

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Adams, Daniel E.	3-8	1250	1-4	1500
Abbott, Misses A. & E.	1-8	500	1-16	1200
Ayers, James (Heirs)	1-8	200	1-8	300
Burns & Bailey	8	15000	8	14000
Avery, Sanford M.			1-8	400
Boutwell, Wm. T.	1-8	800	1-8	1200
Baldwin, Wm. K.	1-8	2300	1-8	3000
Burns, Charles H.	4	3300	2 1-2	4600
Burns, Charles H.	4	300	3	250
Burns, Charles H.	22	500	22	500
Bank, Wilton Savings	1-8	2000	1-8	2500
Bales, E. & E. E.	100	3000	100	4000
Bales, Charles A.	2	1500	2	2300
Bales, Charles A.	1-8	1200	1-8	1200
Bowman, Wilson	1-8	600	1-8	1000
Burt, Charles B.	1-4	1800	1-4	2600
Beard, Luke (Heirs)	7 1-2	6000	7 1-2	9000
Blanchard, John	3	900	3	1300
Blanchard, Sumner	1-4	900	1-4	1300
Blood, Geo. H.	1-4	900	1-4	1400
Blood, Levi H.	1-8	800	1-8	1100
Boynton, Geo. W.	3 1-8	2500	2	2900
Bellows, Curtis H.	90	1000	90	1450
Brown, Samuel	3	900	3	1400
Barnes, Wm. H.	1-4	600	1-4	1000
Barker, Theodore	1-8	800	1-8	1000
Barrett, Samuel	1-8	300	1-16	3000
Baker, John	1-8	500	1-2	600



NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875.	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Center, Samuel N.	20	\$5000	1-16	\$1400
Center, Samuel N.	1-8	900	20	2000
Center, Samuel N.			1-4	4500
Clark, Warner	3 4	1000	1-2	1800
Clark, Asa B.	1	1500	1-2	2200
Clark, Dean E. (Heirs)	3 1-2	150	3 1-2	250
Clark, Oliver	1-4	1400	1-4	2200
Clark, Moses	1 1-2	2000	1-4	2900
Clark, Moses	1-8	1100	1-16	350
Clark, Moses	1	50	4	400
Clark, Moses			1 1 4	2000
Cram, David	1-4	900	1-4	1100
Cram, Thomas B.	1 8	800	1-8	1200
Cram, Thomas B.	96	2000	100	2800
Carmichael, David	1-8	600	1-8	900
Came, Martin	1-4	550	1-4	800
Curtis, Israel	4	800	4	1400
Curtis, Wm. W.	1-8	800	1-8	1000
Clark, William	6	200		
Childs, Nahum (Heirs)	31 1-8	3200	1	1100
Childs, Nahum	"		1-4	1200
Childs, Nahum	"		31	750
Childs, Nahum	"		1 4	1700
Duncklee, Wm. P.	1 8	1200	1 8	1800
Dascombe, Luther	1	800	1-2	900
Dascombe, James R.	1-2	350	1-2	500
Dascombe, Calvin B.	3-4	1800	1-4	1100
Dascombe, Calvin B.			1-4	2000
Dascombe, E. Putnam	1-8	1000	1-8	1600
Dunbar, Stephen H.	1	1200	1	1900
Dunbar, Stephen H.	86	1700	86	2325
Defoe, Lewis	4 1-2	700	5	1200
Dillon, Thomas H.	1-4	350	1-4	900
Draper, Mrs. E. (Heirs)	1-8	350		
Emerson, C. A. & H. L.	1-8	200	1-8	300

NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875.	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Emerson, William	1	\$1200	1	\$1800
Emerson, Chas. A.	1	650		
Emerson, William			6	200
Epps, Henry D.	1-4	900	1-4	1300
Foster, N. D.	1-2	1200	1-2	1600
Foster, N. D.	1-8	1200	1-8	800
Foster, N. D.				900
Foster, Isaac N.	1-8	800	1-8	1300
Foster, Samuel K.				350
Foster, Wm. H.	1	800	1	1100
Frye, J. & J. H.	116	2000	116	2200
Frye, J. & J. H.			1-8	600
Flint, Nathan	1-8	900	1-8	1400
Fessenden, Edwin A.	1-2	775	1-2	1100
Forsaith, Chas.	1-4	1200	1-4	1800
Fleeman, Josiah	4	1600	6	1700
Fleeman, Josiah	1-8	1400	1-4	2000
Fleeman & Knights,	1-8	300	1-8	600
Fleeman & Knights,	1-8	1600	1-16	2000
French, Samuel	1-8	500	1-8	750
Griffin, Michael	1-8	500	1-8	750
George, Austin (Heirs)	1-2	200	1-2	450
Green, Francis	2	1500	2	2500
Gregg, D. & Co.	1-4	500		
Gregg, David	28	5000	28	7000
Gregg, David A.	1-2	1500	1-2	1850
Gray, Timothy	1-8	200	1-8	350
Gray, Lorenzo	2 1-8	1150	2 1-8	1500
Gage, John	1-2	1000	1-2	1500
Gowdy, Samuel	1-2	600	1-2	1000
Holt, Chas. H.	1-4	800	1-4	1200
Hutchinson, John	8	200	8	300
Hutchinson, Ferdinand S.	1-8	1500	1	1900
Hutchinson, Isaac B.	1-8	400	1-8	700
Hutchinson, Lyman	1 2	900	1-2	1400

NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Hutchinson, Daniel F.	1-4	\$350	1-4	\$500
Hesselton, J. & C.	12	300	12	350
Hesselton, Sumner	1-4	1400	1-4	2000
Hesselton, Nathaniel	1-4	600	1-4	900
Hopkins, Benjamin	80	4000	80	4800
Hopkins, Wm. H.	1-2	150		
Hardy, James L.	1-8	1700	1-8	2200
Hartwell, Geo. E.	1-2	700		
Howard, Mrs. Abiah	96	2000	96	3100
Hurd, Jeremiah	5-8	1275	5-8	1700
Ingalls, O. G.	1-8	900	1-8	1400
Jones, Warren	1 2	1200	1-2	1600
Kidder, Edward	1-8	300	15	700
Kidder, Edward	15	125		
Kidder, Thos. B. (Heirs)	1-8	400	1-8	700
Kent, Frank P.	1-8	1800	1-4	2100
Kent, Frank			1-16	2000
Kelly, James	1-4	200	1-4	400
Kennedy, Michael	1-2	300	1-4	400
Knowlton, Mrs. Sarah	1-4	750	1-4	1000
Killkelly, Thomas	5-8	550	1-8	800
Lewis, Calvin H.	4 1-2	700	4 1-2	1100
Lynch, John H.	1	1200	1	1800
Lynch, Edwin	1-4	1400	1-4	1800
Lynch, Edwin	1-8	1800	1-8	3000
Leclair, Joseph	1-8	500	1-8	700
Langdell, Joseph	1-4	1500	1-8	1600
Langdell, Joseph			1-16	800
Lane, David C.	1-4	1000	1-4	1400
Liberty, Peter	1-2	300		
Lovejoy, David	1-4	900	1 4	1500
Martin, Mrs. James	2	100	2	250
McCarty, Cornelius	1-4	250	1-4	450
Moore, Leonard	75	1600	80	2000
Moore & Nichols	6 5-6	100	6 5-6	50



NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
McKay, John S.	1-4	\$1000	1-4	\$1700
Mahoney, Michael	1-4	550	1-4	900
Mahoney, D. & P.	1-4	1000	1-4	1500
Newell, Joseph	2 1-4	12000	2 1-4	12500
Newell, Joseph	10	1200	10	200
Newell, Joseph			1-16	1600
Newell Man'f'g Co.	14	10000	14	7000
Newell Manf'g Co.		10000		7000
Neville, George S.	1-4	1500	1-2	2400
O'Donnel, Patrick	5-8	600	5-8	850
Odell, Luther	1 4	800	1-4	1400
Parker, Charles	2 1 4	1500	2 1-4	2000
Parker, John F.	1-8	800	1-8	1300
Parker, Mrs. William	8	1600	8	3000
Putnam, Mrs. Sam'l	1	1500	1	1800
Putnam, Andrew J.	1-2	1800	3-4	2600
Putnam, Mrs. A. J.	1	300	1	400
Putnam, A. J. & Co.	50	3000	50	3700
Putnam, A. J. & Co		1700		2000
Putnam, Artemas	1	1800	1	2800
Putnam, Hervey	1-2	1450	1-2	2200
Putnam, Warren P.	1-8	575	1-8	1000
Putnam, Elijah	6 1-2	900	6 1-2	1300
Putnam, Peter H.	7	600	7	700
Putnam, Mrs. Levi	1-2	300	1-2	1000
Putnam, Levi	66	4000	66	4500
Peacock, Augustus	35	900	35	1100
Peacock, Augustus	1-8	300	1-8	400
Pevey, Frank M.	1	3300	1	3800
Petingill, Hermon	1-2	1500	1-2	2200
Petingill, Mrs. Leonard	1-8	550	1-8	900
Perkins, Elbridge F.	4	1500	4	2800
Preble, George B.			1-2	1000
Patnaud, Leon	1	600	1	900
Quinn, John	1-8	900	1-8	1300

NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875.	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Ramsey, Abram A.	1-4	\$1000	1-4	\$1600
Ray, David M.	1-8	600	2 1-8	900
Rideout, Wm. E.	7 1-2	1000	7 1-2	1400
Ray, David M.	2	40		
Raymond, Chas,	1-8	800	1-8	1200
Riney, Timothy	1-4	900	1-4	1400
Riney, Michael	1-8	850	1-8	1000
Russell, Henry J.	1-4	1000	1-4	1500
Russell, Orrin P.	1-8	400	1-8	800
Shea, Jerry	1-8	600	1-8	1100
Shea, Michael	1-8	400	1-8	600
Shea, John 2nd	1-8	550	1-8	800
Shea, Patrick	1-8	500	1-8	700
Shea, Mrs. Jno. 2nd	1-8	50	1-8	50
Stearns, Wm. D.	3-4	800	3-4	1600
Sheldon, Uzziel	2	1800	2	2500
Sheldon, John R.	1-8	650	1-8	1000
Spalding, Mrs. Sam'l	270	5000	270	7300
Stevens, David	1-4	600	1-4	1000
Sylvester, H. (Heirs)	19	800	19	1000
Silver, Geo.	1-4	300	1-4	400
Shenette, Frank	1-2	250	1-2	350
Trevitt, Henry	1-4	1000	1-8	1500
Temple, Geo. S.	1		1-8	800
Townsend, Albert	35	400	32	475
Varley, Patrick	1-4	900	1-4	1500
Wood, Amos (Heirs)	1-8	800	1-8	1200
White, Wm.	1-2	1000	1-2	1800
Woodman, E. G.	1-4	3000	1 4	4000
Ward, Thomas	1-4	550	1-4	700
Ware, George	6	150	7	200
Wallace, George W.	1-8	1500	1-8	5000
Whiting, Harvey A.	4	3000	4	4800
Whiting, Harvey A.	1-2	800	1-2	1000
Whiting, Harvey A.	1-4	1400	1-4	2400

NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875.	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Whiting, Harvey A.	1-4	\$1100	1-4	\$1100
Whiting, George O.	1 1-16	2200	1 1-16	2900
Whiting, D. and Sons	1 2	5000	1-2	10000
Whiting, D. and Sons	1-8	600	1-4	1200
Whiting, D. and Sons	69	1000	69	1000
Whiting, D. and Sons	43	350	43	430
Whiting, D. and Sons	1-8	200	1-8	250
Whiting, D. and Sons	1-8	1300	1-8	2000
Whiting, D. and Sons	4	200	2	200
Whiting, D. and Sons	35	3000	35	3300
Whiting, D. and Sons	1-8	1500	1-8	4000
Whiting, D. and Sons			1-2	400

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Goldsmith, Sam'l	70	700	75	750
Gage, Pierce	127	1800	127	2800
Hurley, Timothy	30	800	30	1000
Searles, James A.	23	300	24	400
Melendy, J. M.	45	300	50	700
Russell, John F.	95	1700	95	1900
Spalding, Moses	70	1600	73	1900
Gray, Henry	4	50	4	50
Gray, Henry N.			10	150

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Abbott Z. & A. D.	307	5100	337	7200
Abbott, William	65	800	65	1200
Abbott, Nelson	77	1500	81	2000
Abbott, Harris	130	2800	136	2900
Abbott & Russell			96	700
Abbott, Harvy L.	35	400	35	500
Clark, Wm.	36	800	36	1150
Eaton, Abel	3	150	35	450
Frye, Harvy F.	35	350	35	500



NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Abbott, Hermon	138	\$2800	138	\$3200
Boynton, Jas. A.	7	600	13	800
Barrett, George	90	1800	107	2240
Cram, David	175	4500	175	5200
Dutton, Daniel	43	800	43	900
Dutton, Mrs. Hannah	13	600	13	1000
Herlihy, John M.	117	1500	117	2300
Howard, Mrs. Abiah	3	50	3	50
Hall, Hattie F.	160	2000	160	2500
Keyes, Geo. H.	100	2600	137	4000
Keyes, Geo. H.	22	700	30	700
Melendy, Albert B.	185	2650	185	3100
McGregor, Wm. K.	113	1500	113	2000
Riney, Michael	6	400	6	600
Whiting, D. & Sons	13	200	13	350
Center, Samuel N.	13	100	13	100

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Batchelder, Caleb M.	225	2800	225	3700
Bragg, John	80	1100	80	1500
Buss, George	65	600	65	780
Chase, Chas. D.	74	600	74	1000
Dascomb, Joseph	50	1075	50	
Foster, Waldo	20	150	20	400
Holt, Ralph	20	150	24	300
Stiles, Joseph W.	300	4200	300	5100
Wilson, John D.	45	300	27	400
Hopkins, Hermon	8	500	8	650
Hills. County	536	6000	536	10000
Lovejoy, Moses	32	300	32	350

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Bragg, Henry	1-4	400	1-4	350
Carkin, Mrs. Jesse	79	750	79	1450

NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Frye, Harvey T. H.	80	\$900	85	\$1200
Frye, Russell J.	1-8	550	1-8	650
Frye, Mrs. Abiel	8	1000	8	1350
Fletcher, Benjamin	1-2	100	1-2	350
Giddings, Isaac	1 2	700	1-2	900
Holt, Warren	225	2000	225	3750
Holt, Abner N.	60	700	60	900
Holt, James H.	51	860	51	1350
Holt, James H.		400		400
Keyes, Jo. Warren	22	750	32	1000
May, C. P. O	110	700	110	1500
May, George	101	1150	101	1200
Pierce, Levi A.	80	1800	80	2300
Ring, Philander	16	1600	16	1600
Reed, Warren W.	68	800	75	1000
Russell, Theron (Heirs)	29	150	29	250
Sargent, Henry O.	1-8	100	1-8	250
Sargent, Henry O.		500		500
Stiles, David T.	1-2	300	1-2	350
Sawtelle, Charles	1-8	550	1-8	600
Sheldon, Wm.	120	2000	120	3500
Smith, Joseph	4	100	17	175
Smith, Allen	65	1200	65	1500
Smith, Sam'l W.	26	1100	26	1100
Smith, Sam'l W.		400		400
Smith, James (Heirs)	1 8	350	1-8	400
Tarbell, Luther A.	11	850	11	1000
Tufts, Roxanna	1-2	200	1-2	250
Whiting, D. and Sons	60	900	60	1200
Walton, Timothy (Heirs)	1-4	150	1-4	300

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Baldwin, Charlotte	1-2	400	1-2	700
Bailey, Freeman	1-2	500	1	850
Barry, Dennis	1-2	150	1-2	300

NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875.	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Craig & Sherrer	2	\$800	2	\$1650
Childs, Nahum (Heirs)	1 1-2	1000	1 1-2	1800
Carleton, Calvin	16	1200	16	1800
Carleton, Albert	75	1700	75	2300
Chandler, Jos. P.	18	1500	20	1900
Chandler, Sumner B.	2	800	2	1200
Center, Sam'l N.	9	200	9	100
Daikin, Abigail	1-2	500	1-2	800
Daniels, Mrs. G. W.	3	900	3	1400
Eaton, Mrs. P.			3	30
Forest Mills Co.	18	6000	18	12000
French, Burleigh	48	900	48	1500
Fowler, George S.	35	1500	35	1500
Frye, Hervey F.	135	2800	135	3500
Gray, Lorenzo	30	200	30	300
Gray, Henry	88	2200	88	3000
Gray, Henry N.	36	1500	33 1-2	2500
Gray, Clarissa	32	700	16 1-2	700
Hutchinson, James, 2d,	135	1500	157	2200
Hutchinson, John	2	400	2	800
Hesselton, Abel			1 1-2	50
Hesselton, J. & C.	13	1000	13	1400
Melendy, Joseph M.	58	1200	58	1500
Mansur, Gilman R.	48	800	50	1200
Mansur & Gray	12	200	9	200
McCarty, Margaret	1-8	200	1-8	400
Putnam, Peter H	4 1-2	2700	13	4000
Putnam, Peter H.		2500		4000
Perkins, Mary R.	3	600	3	800
Robinson, Jesse	63	500	63	900
Rideout, Jacob	85	1150	96	1700
Rideout, Joshua	78	2300	78	3300
Stanley, Ed. C.	1-2	300	1-2	400
Stanley, Horace M.	1-16	75	1-16	75
Spalding, Charles C.	192	1900	207	2500
Thurston, Nat. (Heirs)	2	700	2 1-2	900



NAMES.	APRIL, 1875.		SEPTEMBER, 1875.	
	No. Acres.	Valuation.	No. Acres.	Valuation.
Whiting, D. and Sons	70	\$500	70	\$750
Putnam, Hervy			15	150

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Baldwin, Luther	48	1633	48	1800
Baldwin, John	6	100	6	30
Curtis, Israel	27	375	27	270
Holt, Charles H.	41	550	41	800
Lynch, Jno. H.	34	350	34	500
Pollard, John	101	1600	101	2300
Perham, Joel H.	61	900	61	1100
Perham, Lewis W.	228	2600	250	3400
Putnam, Jacob,	50	300	50	400

DANIEL CRAGIN,  
 GEO. S. FOWLER,  
 WM. D. STEARNS,  
*Assessors of the Town of Wilton.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## *SELECTMEN*

FOR THE

### YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1876.

#### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

			Summer Term.	Winter Term.
District No.	1.		\$94 08	\$201 41
" "	2.		56 66	120 02
" "	3.		50 10	114 16
" "	4.		485 29	964 77
" "	5.		50 04	96 77
" "	6.		50 05	96 79
" "	7.		48 00	74 05
" "	8.		75 54	114 01
" "	9.		75 10	161 99
" "	10.		30 39	53 34
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$1,015 25	\$1,997 31
				1,015 25
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Total amount for Schools,

\$3,012 56

#### BREAKING ROADS.

Charles Sawtelle,	\$31 58
J. M. Herlihy,	13 10
C. P. O. May,	17 20

George Cragin,	\$25 55
John H. Lynch,	43 55
John B. Hickey,	23 80
S. L. Kimball,	61 85
Harris Abbott,	28 60
Wm. D. Stearns,	22 35
A. O. Barker,	35 46
Joel Perham,	35 45
Charles Moore,	4 70
Wm. E. Rideout,	5 50
Charles Wilson,	12 20
Joseph A. Walker,	4 45
Lorenzo Gray,	7 00
Harvey F. Frye,	44 76
George L. Dascomb,	34 70
Charles C. Spalding,	21 45
Mark Holt,	39 76
Henry Gray,	9 95
George Buss,	13 65
George Hartshorn,	24 20
George Barrett,	33 30
George S. Fowler, removing ice on Mason Road,	98 70
J. H. Frye,	4 00
	<hr/> \$696 81

## REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

George Cragin, (in 1874)	\$13 60
W. K. McGregor, "	37 00
John B. Hickey,	36 05
Samuel L. Kimball,	6 25
George G. Bumpus,	48 50
A. O. Barker,	47 76
Lakin Herrick, on Mason road,	87 37
Joel Perham,	3 31
Charles Sawtelle,	11 95
L. W. Perham,	21 00



H. N. Gray,	\$17 00
H. F. Frye,	30 00
A. D. Abbot,	20 10
Joshua Rideout,	7 15
George Cragin,	20 00
W. H. Abbot,	15 00
Henry Gray,	5 75
Kidder & Sumner, painting railing,	4 50
A. Pearson, surveying highway,	5 00
James R. Dascomb, labor on railing,	1 75
George Hartshorn,	5 00
A. A. Ramsey,	209 35
	<hr/> \$653 39

## REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

James Sheldon, bridge plank,	\$33 00
J. & H. H Livermore, bridge plank,	23 61
Henry Gray,	11 36
A. O. Barker, bridge plank and labor,	33 15
Craig & Sherrer, " "	19 02
D. Whiting & Sons,	63 69
	<hr/> \$183 83

## WATERING TROUGHS.

James Smith, (heirs)	\$3 00
George Boynton,	3 00
Henry Gray,	3 00
H. N. Gray,	3 00
	<hr/> \$12 00

## OVER TAX.

Henry Bragg,	\$2 42
Mrs. Asa Stiles,	11 25
S. W. Bridges,	11 25
Kidder & Sumner,	3 00
E. A. Fessenden,	6 75

Julia A. Baldwin,	\$2 25	
Rebecca W. Bumpus,	34 13	
D. Whiting & Sons, (Whiting house lot)	20 00	
Hermon Abbot,	9 00	
H. Merrill, abatement, (paid in Washington)	5 09	
Edward Stevens, abatement, (paid in Boston)	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$107 39

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Daniel Cragin, appraising real estate and perambulating town lines in Sept.,	\$80 00	
Daniel Cragin, expenses and cash paid,	10 00	
Geo. S. Fowler, appraising real estate, &c.	90 00	
Wm. D. Stearns, " " " "	87 00	
Geo. S. Neville, moderator,	3 00	
Geo. L. Dascomb, supt. school com.,	55 00	
D. E. Adams, " " "	30 00	
S. Blanchard, police,	15 00	
Geo. W. Wallace, treasurer,	50 00	
Wm. D. Stearns, clerk,	50 00	
Abram A. Ramsey, collector,	150 00	
Daniel Cragin, selectman,	112 00	
Geo. S. Fowler, "	95 00	
Wm. D. Stearns, "	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$942 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Geo. B. Preble, cash paid and services as fire-ward,	\$5 50	
Freight on engine and hose,	4 51	
Blake Hose Co., fire engine and hose,	870 00	
Hummelen & Co., repairing engine,	84 72	
Blake Hose Co., hose,	47 50	
George S. Neville, engine house lot,	175 00	
Blake Hose Co., difference in size of hose,	875	

James L. Hardy, building engine house,	\$1,075 00
Peter H. Putnam, repairs on engine,	60 37
W. J. Bradbury, alcohol,	3 75
H. A. Hall, rubber coats for firemen,	21 25
John Gage, pay of firemen Co. No. 1,	138 00
Chas. Hesselton, pay of firemen Co. No. 2,	138 00
Putnam & Cochran, settees,	38 59
Howard & Copp, settees and chairs,	57 40
Levi Putnam, table,	5 00
N. D. Foster, stoves, pipe, lamps, etc.,	85 53
Neville & Proctor, goods for fire dept.,	72 29
G. W. Boynton, ladders,	24 28
L. Tingley, spanner belts,	7 00
W. P. Putnam, spanners,	8 05
H. N. Gray, repairing engine No. 2,	6 00
D. Whiting & Sons, goods for the fire department,	43 79
Wilson Bowman, labor,	12 25
D. Whiting & Sons, coal,	8 41
	—————\$3,000 94

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. Emerson and Sumner Blanchard, auditors,	\$3 00
M. V. B. Greene, blank books, etc.,	14 50
H. R. Wheeler, printing check lists and reports,	62 50
Sewell Putnam, surveying, etc.,	4 00
James R. Dascomb, stone in 1873,	7 20
C. B. Burt, blacksmithing,	3 79
Wm. A. Jones, certificates of births and deaths,	4 25
J. Fleeman, certificates births and deaths,	1 50
S. N. Center, for board,	10 25
Charles Williams, sewer grates,	9 22
N. & L. Railroad Co., freight,	5 02
T. M. King & Co., stone posts,	137 00

Uzziel Sheldon, rent,	\$30 00
A. A. Ramsey, driveway for H. Trevitt	100 00
Geo. W. Wallace, putting in sewer,	8 00
T. B. Dearborn, certificates of births and deaths,	4 25
Batchelder & Eaton, concrete.	408 20
Luther Dascomb, stone and labor,	35 00
Hartshorn Brothers, damage on highway,	50 00
Joseph Newell, concrete walk,	20 00
D. G. Bowen, damage on highway,	25 00
Daniel Cragin, expense to Concord,	3 00
Wm. D. Stearns " " "	3 00
C. E. Batchelder, blacksmithing,	72
Neville and Proctor, rent of Depot Hall,	50 00
J. & C. Hesselton, stone work,	6 00
W. D. Stearns, cop'ng invoice book, etc.,	5 50
A. E. Jaques, stationery,	1 52
C. H. Burns, ins. on engine house,	12 00
" " " professional services,	40 00
S. D. Chandler, cement pipe,	43 85
W. P. Putnam, blacksmith bill,	3 50
Wm. D. Stearns, cash paid,	21 72
J. H. Frye, labor,	3 00
Wilton Savings Bank, for rent,	75 00
D. Whiting & Sons, wood,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1214 49
Amount of cash received and paid into treasury :	
From Hillsborough County,	\$85 00
For cemetery lots,	10 00
From S. Burton, error in taxes,	15 00
	<hr/> \$110 00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL CRAGIN,  
GEO. S. FOWLER,  
WM. D. STEARNS,

*Selectmen of Wilton.*



We have made an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the town to raise for the ensuing year :

For ordinary town expenses,	\$5,000 00
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For schools,	3,000 00
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For highways either raise \$2,000 00 or reduce the price of labor on roads to 15 cents per hour.

We would also recommend that \$2,000 00 be raised for reducing the town debt.

DANIEL CRAGIN,

GEO. S. FOWLER,

WM. D. STEARNS,

*Selectmen of Wilton.*

# R E P O R T

## OF THE

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

*For the year ending March 1st, 1876.*

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

D. Whiting and Sons, wood for D. G. Bowen,	\$37 50
W. E. Rideout, burial S. Eaton's child,	7 00
Dr. J. Fleeman, medical attendance on D. G. Bowen,	25 00
T. H. Dillon, goods for Mrs. Tuttle,	48 50
Dr. J. Fleeman, medical attendance Mrs. McManus,	28 00
S. N. Center, transient paupers,	6 00
Hillsborough Co., board of Hutchinson,	73 92
Samuel W. Smith, board of Emily Eaton,	86 62
Bedding for lobby,	11 43
Jacob Putnam, transient pauper,	1 00
Tarbell & Sewall, goods for Rufus Burns,	82 52
“ “ wood for Mrs. McCarty,	4 19
Dr. H. Trevett, medical attendance on paupers,	7 25
Nancy May, support of Mrs. Tuttle,	15 00
N. H. Orphans' Home,	25 00
D. Cragin, expense taking child to Orphans' Home,	12 05
Wm. D. Stearns, transient pauper,	6 75
Moses Clark, county pauper,	20 00
	———— \$497 73

DANIEL CRAGIN,  
GEO. S. FOWLER,  
WM. D. STEARNS,

*Overseers of Poor.*

# Treasurer's Report.

To Cash reported in treasury March 1st,	
1875,	\$4,408 32
By Cash received for bonds sold in 1875,	9,500 00
of Citizens' Hall Co.,	26 00
Savings Bank tax,	1,427 11
Railroad tax,	348 77
Literary fund,	161 25
Interest on note,	18 00
of Selectmen from Co.	85 00
for Cemetery lots,	10 00
of Collector for 1875,	16,536 10
	<hr/> \$32516 05
Cr.	
By Cash paid principal and interest,	\$19,481 55
Orders drawn by Select-	
men,	10,321 42
	<hr/> \$29802 97
Balance in treasury,	\$2,713 08
Notes due town, principal and interest,	579 98
	<hr/> \$3293 06
Demands against the town March 1st,	
1876, principal and interest :	
Wilton Savings Bank, principal and in-	
terest,	4,052 50
Bonds, principal and interest,	51,250 00
	<hr/> \$55302 50
Deduct amount of available means,	3293 06
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Total indebtedness of town,	\$52009 44

G. W. WALLACE, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct, and vouchers have been presented for the amount paid.

CHARLES HESSELTON,  
WILLIAM EMERSON,

*Auditors.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS  
FOR THE  
*YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1876.*

Schedule of fire apparatus belonging to the town of Wilton :

First Engine House at East Village, which contains the following fire apparatus and fixtures :

Engine No. 1, with hose carriage complete, with 4 buckets, 2 lanterns, 2 axes, 1 spade, 1 iron bar, 26 feet suction hose, 450 feet leather leading hose, 150 feet cotton rubber lined hose, 3 discharge pipes, 1 blunderbuss, 3 rubber coats, 18 spanners and belts, with 49 men.

The Engine House has been supplied with the following fixtures : 1 stove and boiler for engine room, 3 lanterns, 4 bracket lamps, 3 ladders 17 1-2, 26 and 30 feet, about 9 gallons hose dressing and can for same, about 5 gallons alcohol and can, oil can, coal sifter, 2 water pails, etc. 1 cottage stove for hall, 10 settees, 1 chandelier with 4 lamps, 1 stand lamp, 1 table, 2 chairs.

AT FRENCH VILLAGE.

Engine No. 2 with hose carriage complete, with 2 buckets, 2 axes, 1 shovel, 1 iron bar, 24 feet suction hose, 400 feet cotton rubber lined leading hose, 1 discharge pipe, 1 blunderbuss, 16 spanners, 8 belts, 3 rubber coats, with 47 men.



The engine house has been supplied with the following fixtures: 1 stove and pipe, 1 boiler, 1 coffee boiler, 2 oil cans, 1 jug, 1 oiler, 1 pail, 1 broom, 2 sponges, cotton waste, 1-2 ton coal, 1-2 cord wood, 3 ladders, 17, 20 and 30 feet, 6 lanterns, 1 stove and pipe for hall, 9 settees, 3 chairs.

Both engines are, in our opinion, in perfect condition, and ready at any time to do service. Also hose and all other fire apparatus is in good order. Engine house No. 1 is deficient in some respects, which has already been reported to the selectmen. Also fixtures in the engine room are lacking, such as hose reel, trough for washing hose, pump and sink, which are indispensable articles in an engine room, and without which it is impossible for the steward to take proper care of the hose. Both companies have expended considerable money in fitting up their halls, painting and beautifying their engines, for which they deserve much credit.

There has been but three fires during the past year, and those comparatively small. The first was at French Village, in the house owned by Mr. Nahum Childs. The fire was extinguished in a very short time by Company No. 2. The next was the buildings of Jerry Driscoll, some two miles distant from the village. The alarm was given about midnight, and in less than thirty minutes Company No. 1 had a stream on the fire, and although the buildings were nearly all burned down before the engine arrived, we think the "boys" deserve much credit for drawing their engine that distance in so short a time. The last was the house of Jas. R. Dascomb, which took fire about two o'clock P. M., on one of the coldest days of the season. No. 1 was promptly on the ground, but could do nothing to stay the progress of the flames, as there was no water nearer than the river, and No. 1 was not supplied with hose enough to reach that distance. But No. 2 soon arrived and by playing from one tub into the other, soon succeeded in getting a stream on the fire, meanwhile the citizens had been hard at work try-

ing to save the adjoining buildings, which by hard work they succeeded in doing before the firemen could get a stream of water from the river.

This fire demonstrates to us very plainly that we need more hose and a better water supply. Had there been a reservoir full of water within five hundred feet of that fire we think "our boys" would have shown you how quick they could drown that fire, or at least have covered the adjoining buildings so as to render them perfectly safe.

In regard to a better water supply all we can say is this. We have talked and recommended, but scarcely anything has been done in this matter. Now we believe that every citizen in this village *who knows anything* must know that we need a better water supply. And should a fire occur in many parts of our village today our engines and firemen would be powerless, and we should be but little better prepared to meet the emergency than we were one year ago last December. And why? Simply because we have no water. Now in our opinion it belongs to the citizens of this village to furnish a good supply of water, and if they cannot do this then they must not complain or find fault with engineers or firemen if their buildings burn.

DAVID WHITING,  
P. H. PUTNAM,  
DAVID GREGG,  
GEO. W. BOYNTON,  
GEO. S. NEVILLE,

*Board of Fire Engineers of Town of Wilton.*

# ***SEXTONS' REPORT***

OF THE

## **Deaths and Interments**

*In the Town of Wilton for the year 1875.*

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January 17th, Mrs. Patty Perham, died in Wilton, interred in Lyndeborough, aged 83 years, 5 months and 20 days.

January 26th, Patrick T. Shea, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst, aged 6 years, 2 months and 20 days.

January 29th, Mr. Theron Russell, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 65 years and 7 months.

February 8th, Rebecca Smith, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 80 years and 4 months.

February 13th, Elmer E. Eaton, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 3 months and 15 days.

February 18th, Fred L. Upham, died in Wilton, interred in New Boston, aged 21 years, 7 months and 21 days.

March 19th, James Smith, died in Wilton, interred in New Boston, aged 72 years and 9 months.

March 24th, Timothy Riney, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst, aged 26 years and 3 months.

March 29th, Henry W. Dillon, died in Washington, interred in Wilton, aged 14 years, 10 months and 2 days.

April 7th, Mrs. Ellen P. Emerson, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 34 years.

April 20th, Infant child of C. E. Embree, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton.

June 9th, Lucy A. Smith, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 82 years and 11 months.

June 27th, Anna Bowen, died in Wilton, interred in Lyndeborough, aged 16 years.

June 29th, Mary M. Carlton, died in Swanzey, interred in Wilton, aged 65 years and 9 months.

July 14th, Horace R. Hesselton, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 7 years and 8 months.

July 25th, Wm. J. Bradbury, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 31 years.

August 6th, Elwin A. Rideout, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 28 years and 12 days.

August 28th, Nancy W. Putnam, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 68 years and 8 months.

September 8th, Wm. R. Barron, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 38 years and 2 months.

September 10th, Michael Kikelley, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst, aged 3 years and 9 months.

September 15th, Arthur B. Draper, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 1 year and 4 months.

September 24th, Walter E. Ruffles, died in Wilton, interred in Stoddard, aged 6 years and 3 months.

September 30th, Mary E. Holt, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 22 years and 6 months.

October 16th, Captain David Wilson, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 96 years, 8 months and 10 days.

October 20th, Mary McMannis, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst, aged 41 years, 10 months and 20 days.

October 24th, Flora A. Putnam, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 50 years, 7 months and 8 days.

November 5th, Caroline Blood, died in Wilton, interred in Nashua, aged 57 years, 5 months and 15 days.

November 16th, Sarah Pettengill, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 74 years.

December 14th, Elmer W. Currier, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 3 years.

December 15th, Laura H. Gowing, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 71 years, 8 months and 28 days.

December 17th, Lucy Frye, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton, aged 88 years and 8 months.

December 31st, Frank McGregor, died in Nashua, interred in Wilton, aged 24 years, 4 months.

Deaths in Wilton in the year 1875, 29.

Interments " " " " " 23.

Aggregate age, 1284 years, 5 months, 21 days.

Average age, 44 years.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BLANCHARD,

WM. H. BARNES,

SEXTONS.









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